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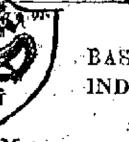
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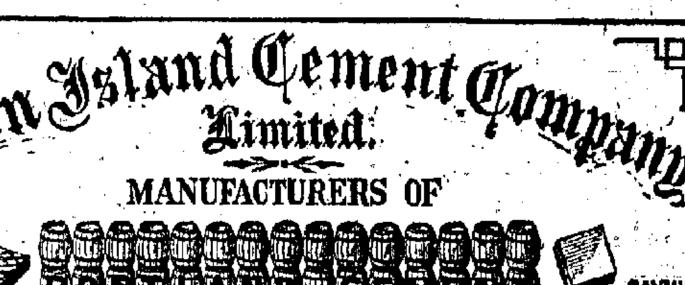
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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 454. THE following Particulars and Condi tions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of November, 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general

information.

By Command,

Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 23rd Oct., 1897. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 9th day of November, 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excel

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

lency the Governor, of Sir Lots of Crown Land, together with Building Material stacked thereon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 949 years. Boundary

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LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the obove-named Company will be Held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria. in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the sub-joined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the

Company Held on the 27th day of October, 1807, will be Submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions. That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up Voluntarily, 749 and that JAMES BERWICK DUN. CAN, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidaton for the purposes of such Winding up.

That the said Liquidaron be and he

is hereby Authorized to consent to the Registration of a New COMPANY to be Named The PUNJON MINING COMPLEY, LIMITED, with a Memorandum and Acticles of Association which have siready been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company. 3. That the Draft Agreement Submitted to this Meeting and Expressed to be made between this Company of the First Part and its Liquidaton of the Second Part and the New COMPANY

of the Third Part be and the same is hereby approved and that the said Liquidaton be and the is hereby Anthorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1885, to enter. into an Agreement with such New COMPANY, when incorporated in the Terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hoogkong, October 28, 1897. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY

JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Secretary.

LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given that N. Registers of SHARES in the above COMPANY will be CLOSED from THURS. DAY, the 11th November to SATURDAY the 18th November; both days inclusive during which Period no TRANSFER of SHARRS can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN. Secretary. Hongkong, October 30, 1897.

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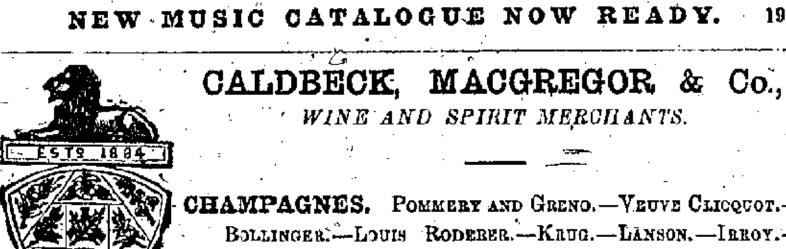
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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 462.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 15th day of November, 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general Information.

By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 30th October, 1897.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 15th day of November, ~1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excel. lency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Matheson Street, East Point, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. INTERPORT MATCH.

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The Team will be finally chosen immedia above on or about the 17th November. ately after this PRACTICE. The Match will be fired on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon. Lunch will be provided on the Range.

A. CHAPMAN: Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, November 8, 1897, FOR NEW YORK FIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Saint Ninian, HAYNES, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 9th Instant, at

To be followed by the S.S. Marie Jebsen, on or about the 15th Nov S.S. Fallodon Hall; on or about the 25th November.

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Hongkong, November 8, 1897. 209

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The Co,'s Steamship Captain Sawyers, will be despatched TO-MOR-ROW, the 9th November, at 5 p.m. For Freight, apply to

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signess before 3 p.m., To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 20th November, will be subject to | Humber, British storeship, for Shanghai.

rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or | Kweiyang, for Foochow. before SATURDAY, the 20th November, or Choysang, for Swatow. they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined I

on Monday, the 15th November, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, November 7, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGA PORE.

THES.S. Arratoon Appear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 11th Instant, will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongroud and Kowloon Wharf and GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Wanchel. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and Pananc are requested to take IMME-DIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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ARRIVALS.

· November 6. Hohenzollern, German steamer, 2,039, B Slocker, Yokohama Oct. 29, Kobe Nov. 1 and Nagasaki 3, General.—Metchens &

Hermes, Norwegian str., 849, Jensen, Newchwang Oct. 28, Bonna. - HARLING, Buschmann & Menzell. November 7.

*Kuniyang, British str., from Canton. Terrier, Norweigan str., 1,008, While Wilhelmeen, Chefoo Nov. 1; Coal and General. C. E. & M. Co. Shanghai Nov. 5, Mails and General .-

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Germania, German steamer, 1,713, H. L. L. Müller, Mororan Oct. 29, Coal.-Jensen & Co. November 8.

Doric, British steamer, 2,936. Harry Smith, R.N.R., San Francisco Oct. 12 Yokohama 30 Kobe Nov. 1, Nagasaki 3, and Shanghai 6, Mails and General. - 0. &

Wingsning, British steamer, 1,517, T. H. Sellar, Shanghai and Swatow Nov. 4, Genoral.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Saint Ninian, Brit. str., 1 938, Haynes, FurChan November 6, Conetel. SHEWAN,

Rio, German str., 1,109, C. Christensen, Singapora Nov. 1. General.—Jessen & Co. Hins mg. British steamer, 1,536, H. Crockett, Samarang : ct. 26, Sugar. - JAB- and N. Lazarns ; for Batavia, Mr Mikkers ; DINE, MATHESON & Co.

Penjang, German str., 953, R. Köbler, Wuhu and Chinkiang Nov. 4, Rice and Mr L. Perret ; for Port Said, Mr Benzaken ; General.—Siemssen & Co. Oceana, German str., 1,823, H. Formes,

Arratoon Apcar, British steamer, 1,392, K. H. Sundberg, Calcutta October 19 Penang 28, and Singapore November 1, General. - DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. · Caledonien, Fronch str., 2,093, Durrande, Shanghai Nov. 6, Mails and General.-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

November 7. Ernest Simons, for Shanghai. Telena, for Manila and Marseilles. Hailoong, for Swatow. Vale of Doon, for Hollow. Petrarch, for Saigon. Triumph, for Holhow. Sullberg, for Newchwang. Pyrrhus, for Shanghai. China, for Saigon. Teenkai, for Amoy.

Kaqoshima Maru, for Kobe. November 8. Airlie, for Kobe.

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Per Hohenzollern, from Yokohama, &c. Mr. F. Stoop, Mr A. Beischel; Rov. and Mrs Tyng, Miss M. Tyng, Miss R. Tyng, Hongkong on 7th. Had strong N.E. winde, Mr D. Tyng, Mr A. Tyng, Miss A. M. True, Miss Christoffel, Miss H. M. Jones, Mr G Stoop, Dr and Mrs Travers, children and Left Kon-si-chang Oct. 31st, moderate E'ly servants, Dr Koslowsky, Miss Simson,

Europe, Mesars Hanssen, Schall, Meyer, overcast; arrived on 7th, at 10 a.m. Jäger, Griese, Schwilp, Lundberg, Meyer,

mann, Towe, and Britton. 1810 d'Alpeni de Carquiero and à children, Mr Londen, all well

from Singapore, Mr A. Levy and servant, Mr and Mrs Cartan Lee, Mr D G. Gray, Mr Robt. Riddoch and servant, Mesers Low Kun Hee, Wong Hoo Chun, Chun Lee, Miss M. Can, Mr. Moh Soon and ser-

vant, Mr Lye Fook, Mr Wee Guan Choon and servant. Mr. Henri Haij 170 Chinese and I Indian. For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Messrs Lecomte and Wong; from Colombo, Mesers Watson Mackenzie, Depasse, Kolesaow, Kierulff, Rov. Avice, Mesers Gilot, Albert, Fenardent, and E. Clark. For Kobe : from Marseilles, Messrs V. Kahaoka, Hirose, Sumitomo, Yoshida, and Muramatsu. For Yokohama: from Maraeilles, Messra Heringfet Szapa, Kishiyo, and Melamilias; from Colombo, Mr and Mrs Takayama, Messrs W. Brandt, Kagas Ariga, Schneider, Mr Andre Bellessort, and Miss Bellesort; from Singapore Mr Wee Quan Choon and servant, Mr F B. Van Holy, Capt. Blakway, R.E., Mr. Kiraóka, Sisters de Guibert, Piotol Delfond, Resevusin, and Orseille, and Mr Bonnet; from Saigon, Miss Chambarand, Mesers Marquis and child, Mr Ganbert.

H. G. Ellis, and 40 Chinese. Per Doric, from San Francisco, &c. Messrs A. P. Hoteling, Fred. C. Hoteling, Miss Minnie Hennessoy, Dr and Mrs Jas. M. Howie, Mr and Mrs L. S. Kerr, child and servant, Messra R. S. Philpott. J Grigory, Mrs A. Javaran, Mrs O. Leslie, Miss Helen Wallace, Mesers Manuel Mak Zum, Ygnucio Sam San, Wo Pang Nin, Theoph. Wyss, Chas. N: Niblett, Bruno Mencke, F. Stuart-Jones, and servant, Miss Reckett, Messrs H. J. Reckett, P. B. Reckett, Mrs and Miss Waters, Mr Geo. Sachsen, German str., 3,118, H. Supmer, P. Hamlin, The Misses Hamlin, Mr C. W. May, Dr Norris, Miss Litchenberg, Mr and Mrs C. H. Capon, Messis E. A. Probat; - rer winysang, irom Snanghai, Messra Cumming, Bell, (2) Lannings, Stewart, Mann, McClure, (2) Wallace, Moller,-

Per Keong-wai, from Bangkok, &c., Mr

Per Oceana, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs. Holz, Me and Mrs Sievert and 2 children. Per Caledonien, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Mr R. Lippmann, Mrs Burton and 1 amati, Miss V. Clark, Mrs Couper, Messrs Robt. H. Anger, J. Francis, W. Faylor, G. Price, G. R. Smith, and Adding Din z. Revs. Taverno, Beaublut, and P. Guenon, Mesars R. Journd; G. Hirabayoshi, J. d'Augino, Alfred Muller, W. Mullen, Ping, Miss L. Rowe, Messrs Kwong Yu Sang, Leger, Loo Long Chaw, T. Itsiyo, S. Tanaka, Miss E. Sylva, Mr F. Sylva, and 1 Indian : for Saigon, Mesers Mignormet, Jegut, Mrs V. Torche and child, Mr T. Nakamura, Mrs M. Nishida, and Miss Otoky; for Singapore, Mr G. Wiseman, Mrs Ito, Mrs Konishi, Capt. L. Carey, Messre M. Martin, Nakagawa, J. Akiya, for Colombe, Messrs J. Campbell and Wood; for Ader, Mr Platten; for Suez, for Marseilles, Messra Benque, On Tai Tchong, Schan, Kerhuel, Van Grot, Misa Shanghai Nov. 4, General.—Siemssen & Pirie, Rev. Smyth, Mies Rosa, Messra Splingard, Tcheng Sion Tsing, Low Sion Weng and servant, Messrs Collin, Kerdalline, Ch. Keike, S. Takahashi, Koriki, Miss E. Jubin, Mr and Mrs Falsky, Messrs Kerneis, J. Heas, Mrs Ochardine, Mr H. Yokoyama, Miss E. Downes, Sister Lily Brandt, Mr and Mrs Bentinck, 7 Chinese, and 7 French Marines. Per Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, &c., Capt. Radelisse, Mr T. Koyama, Mrs Wynter, and 299 Chinese.

Per Ernest Simons, from Hongkong : for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs H. E. Fulford, Miss E. Everes, Mrs Rowland Pope, Messrs H. B. Everest, Maibel, and A. M. Mershall and servant; for Kobe, Mr J. S. Wright : for Yokohams, Mrs Thiel, Capt. A. Tillett, Messrs A. E. Fisher, Boolchand. and 1 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Hohenzollern reports: Left Yokohama October 29th, at 2.30 p.m.; and arrived at Kobe 30th, at 6 p.m. Fine weather. Left Kobe Nov. 1st, at 9 a.m.; passed Shimonosoki 2nd, at 6.30 a.m.; and arrived at Nagasaki 2nd, at 5.40 p.m. Fine weather. Left Nagasaki 3rd. at 7 a.m.; passed Turnabout 6th, at noon Breaker Point 6th, 6 45 s.m.; and arrived at Hongkong 6th, at 5 30 p.m. Weather from Nagasaki, first and second day, strong S.E., with high swell; last part of voyage, fine weather, light N.E. wind.

The German steamer Sachien reports: Left Shanghai Nov. 5th; and arrived in high sea and equally weather. The British steamer Keong-wai reports:

breeze and clear weather to Cape Varelia; Mesers Bluiner, Reinhart, and Gusaroff, to Gap Rock, moderate to fresh N.E. winds, with moderate N.E. sea and clear weather : Per Sachsen, from Shanghai: for Hong- thence to Swatow, fresh N.E. wind and kong, Mr Reussen, Mr Wegner and servant, moderate N.E. sea and clear weather; Mr Daub, Prof. and Mrs Grube, Miss dos arrived Nov. 6th, leaving Swatow 6th, Santos, Messre Spitzer and Fest; for fresh N.E. winds, with moderate sea and The British steamer Doric reports Federoff, Sateliffe, Hesford, Rasmussen, Sailed from San Francisco Oct. 12th, at van den Brook, Lauritsen, Gronkowski, 2.04 p.m.; arrived Yokohama 28th, at 10.13 Capt. Olsen. Mr Plambeck and family, Mr a.m., sailed 30th, at 10 a.m.; arrived Kobe Willet and family, Mr and Mrs Vale, Mr | 31st, at 11.24 s.m., sailed Nov. 1st, at 5.05 Foucar and family. Misses Naers, Karl- p.m.; arrived Nagasaki 2nd, at 6.39 p.m., sailed 3rd, at 12.50 p.m.; arrived Shanghai Per Ernesi Simons, for Hongkong : from 5th, at 7.45 a.m., sailed 6th, at 7.20 a.m. Marzeilles, Mr and Mrs Ladde, and Mr Luis arrived Hongkong 8th, at 9,20 a.m. Had Maria de Carvalho; from Colombo, Mr and fine weather throughout. 18 miles South Mrs Davidson, Mr Trevoux, Mr and Mrs | West of Ocksen, passed at. Louisers, of

The British steimer Arratoon Apour reports: Left Calcutta 19th October; oncountered heavy S.W. gale in the Bay of Bengal. Left Penang 28th, arrived Singapore 30th. Left Singapore 1st November, experienced fine weather and S. W. wind up to 12 North; from thence to pert, strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea, accompanied by heavy rain squalis.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For KOBE .--Per Onsang, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 9th November. For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKO-

HAMA, VICTORIA & TACOMA.-Per Tecoma, at 11.80 a.m., on Tuesday, the 9th November. For SANDAKAN & KUDAT.-

Per Deucalion, st 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th November. For SINGAPORE. Per Oceana, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th November.

Per Gerda, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday the 10th November. For AMOY .-Per Palinurus, at 4.80 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th November.

For NAGASAKI & WLADIVOSTOOK. Per Bygdo, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th November. For WUCHOW .-

Per Wingtong, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th November.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET,-The German Contract Packet Sachsen will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 9th November, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.

Registry ceases at 7.30 a.m. The mail closes at 8 a.m. Late Letters fill 8.30 a.m., with 10 cents extra

AILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -The United States Mail Packet City of Péking will be despatched on TUES DAY, the 9th November, with Mails for Amoy, Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolula, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows -A.M. Registry coases. 11 AM. Post Office closes.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. -Nanyang leaves for Coast 9 a.m.-German Mail Steamer leaves for Bremen and Ports of Call. Noon.-P. M. S. S. Co.'s Str. City of Peking leaves for Amoy, Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco. Noon.-Tacoma leaves for Tacoma, via

Japan, &c. 3 p.m. - Descation leaves for Sandakan. Бр m.—Palinurus leaves for Amoy. Auctions.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Taipingshan Street. Amusements. 9.15 p.m.-Performance of the A. D.

C. at City Hall. "Noon, —Interport Diatch I ductice of the Hongkong Rifle Association. 3rd Nov. for this port. Goods per Thekla undelivered after this The data subject to rent



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At Bournemouth, on the 13th September, begun at 2.12 p.m. the Wife of CHARLES SCHLEE, of a Son. At Tientsin, on October 27, the Wife of

J. W. FENTON, of a Daughter. of WALTER GEORGE BENNETT, of a Son. - On the 29th Oct., at No. 90 Nakayamatodori, 2-chome, Kobe, the Wife of Mr J. A FARRAS, of Naghuaki-of a Daughter On the 31st October, at Rogie, Cluny Road, Singapore, the Wife of FRANK

RITCHIE, of a Son. At No. 1, Sunking Road, Shanghai on, the Blat October, the Wife of GEORGE McBain, of a Son. At No. 1, Hongkong Road, Shanghai, on the 3rd November, the Wife of Dr E. E. Henderson, jr., of a Son.

MARRIAGES. On the 20th October, at the British Conaulate, Chungking, and afterwards at the China Inland Mission House, by the Rev. J. Wallace Wilson, of the London Mis. officer. sion, FRANK BURDON, to JOANNE TURNER WEBSTER; JAMES ROBERTSON ADAM, 20 HARRIETTE HASTINGS; all of the China Inland Mission; and ERNEST JOHN PIPER, to ELIZA DUNN, both of the Bible Christian Mission, Yunnan."

DEATH. At Hankow, on the 50th October, ARNOLD MORRISON, the infant son of Dr and Mrs G. S. Walron, London Mission, Hsiaokan; aged 6 months.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1897. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTEB.) OUTWARD BOUND:-Cam, Trieste, Sept. Commonwealth, Oct. 5; Murmidon, Port Rickmers, Bellona, Dorothea teros, Taichu, 22; Pakling, Bayern, 26; Priam, Poseidon, Salazie, Della, Hanseat, 29; Benvenue, Malacca, Orestes. H. Siping, Kirkfield, Nov. 1; Saghalien, Kaisow, Mount Tabor. 4. OMEWARD BOUND :- Glengarry, Strathallan, Oct. 1; Diomed, 5; Lennox, 8 Freyr, Oct. 15; Prometheus, Oct. 19 Shanghai, 22 : Pathan, Benalder, 26;

· Mails.

Valerie, Nov. 1; Preussen, 4.

The Imp. Ger. Mail s. s. Bayern, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 18th Oct., left Colombo on Friday afternoon, the 5th Nov., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 17th Nov. he O. & O. s. s. Belgic, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

Ningchow, 29; Erato, Japan, Maria

30th Oct. Steamers Expected. The s. s. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 1st Nov. The N. Y. K. s. s. Wakasu Maru left Ko-

be for this port on the 4th Nov.; and is expected to arrive here on the afterand London, left Singapore on the s. s. Gleneam, from London and

Straits, left Singapore for this port on the evening of Friday, the 5th The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Victoria arrived at Yokohama, from Tacoma, on the 3rd

Latest Advices. The O. & O. s. s. Coptic, with mails, &c., which left hence October 9th for San Francisco via Amoy, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 6th Nov. The P & O. Co.'s s. s. Canton left Singspore for this port on the 6th Nov. at

The C. M. Co.'s str. Palling, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal about the 22nd Oct., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 12th Nov. The P. M. Co.'s s. s. China, with th

AMERICAN MAIL of the 21st, Oct., will leave Yokehama on Tuesday, the 9th Nov., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 17th The D. D. R. steamer Bellona, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on

the 8th Nov., and may be expected here on or about the 15th Nov. The N. G. I. s. s. Bormida left Bombay for this port on the 7th Nov., and due here on or about the 26th Nov.

STRICT precautions have again been taken at Colombo to prevent the introduction of plague from India.

port Rifle Match will be found amongst Mission :the new advertisements. The Hongkong men are doing well in practice, and we hear another century was scored on Satur-

On the 1st inst., James L. Martel, years of age, an apprentice on the British ship Lydgate, fell into the river at Shanghai, and was drowned. Deceased was native of Guernsey.

THE Secretary of the Punjom Mining Company (Limited) advises us that the following telegram has been received, giving the result of the October clean up :--'The mill ran 30 days, crushing 117 tons

1900 tons of headings crushed, yielding 142 ozs. The Sudon Pans treated 45 tons of Concentrates for a yield of 20 ozs. of gold. 'The Cyanide Plant worked 25 days, treating 700 tone of tailings, anding 265 ozs, of Bullion of an average assay value of Ransom's 'New Paris' LAWN MOWERS | 15/6 per ounce.'

> AT THE DOORS --- At Kowloon-H.I.G.M.S. Irene, Lekin, Kagoshima Maru, Activ, Nanyo Maru. Aberdeen. - (None). Comopoliton --- West York, Gerds.

Low exchange has not increased our prices. of Pianos, but we have instead reduced our depended and our purious are the very Tate lower W. Robinson & Co.

THE delivery of the French Mail

THERE were 171 European and 2,225 Chi. AT Shanghai, two Chinamen have been -At Chemulpo, on the 29th Oct., the Wife hear Visitors to the City Hall Museum dur- fined Tls. 500 each for supplying adulterated ing the week ending 7th Nov.

> Our of fifteen mounts, Mr Master was 'placed' seven times at the Shanghai Races Ar a meeting of the Finance Committee -twice first, once second, and four times this afternoon, a vote of \$650 for regains third. Mr C. R. Burkill was the most suc- to police boats was recommended to the cessful jockey.

> At the Singapore 'shoot' for the Interport | H.M.S. Archer left Nagasaki on the 28th H.M.S. Plover, umpired for Shanghai, and left the harbour her yards were manned, Lieut. N. D. Cochrane, R.A., for Hong- and as she passed the Immortalité, Bayard,

Ar the Magistracy to-day, before Mr H. E. Wodehouse, the Chinaman charged with administering a drug to a farmer and his wife at a village in British Kowloon, on 19th ult., was committed for trial. This is the case in which the two persons were under the influence of the drug for five

Ar Shanghai, on the 4th inst., an address was presented to the Rev. Dr Muirhead, of the London Mission, in recognition fifty years' service at Shanghai. Dr Muirhead was the first minister of the Union Church, Shanghai. His portrait will be placed in the Municipal Hall as a permanent memorial.

THE Admiralty have given instructions for the new torpedo boat destroyers Whiting, Lieutenant-Commander Hon. P. Barton, and Fame, Lieutenant-Commander Charles Tibbits, which were recently commissioned in England for despatch to China, to be paid off on their arrival at Hongkong. The Whiting and Fame will be attached to the A' Division of the Feet Reserve, and will be kept ready for sea, sufficient details being left on board to keep the boats in a state of efficiency and ready for any emer-

LONDON telegram, dated 20th October, states that the Times, commenting on a letter from its Shanghai correspondent, insists on reform in taxation and the necessity of convincing the Chinese that they must fulfil existing engagements. If the Government cannot coerce the local officials into honesty Great Britain reserves the right herself to coerce them.' This is the proper attitude to adopt. It is time the British Government should insist on the treaty obligations of the Chinese Government being strictly adhered to.

MR Justice Leach, of the Straits Cricket team, appeared at the Magistracy this of which a chair coolie at the Peak was glasses to the Police, mentioning that he Wells. Such a list guarantees fine work. ese constable who was sent to search the ly good. The Golden Penny (Christmas boxes of the coolies stated that a reward was offered for the recovery of the glasses. Upon hearing this a coolie produced the glasses from his box. The Magistrate said, under these circumstances, he could not convict, and liberated the coolie.

To judge from the report of the N.-C Daily News the Shanghai Antumn Race Moeting was 'a frost,' owing apparently to new regulations introduced by the Race Club Committee limiting admission to the Grand Stand and the paddock. Our contemporary says: - Never before have popular owners led in their winning ponies amidst such distressing silence, and never before has the race-course suffered from such an entire absence of enthusiasm. In some respects children on the lawn were in the way, but their merry laugh, happy faces, and ceaseless activity were sadly missed yesterday. It was altogether as if the Derby meeting had been held without the crowd on the hill.

WE have been asked to acknowledge the following kind contributions, towards the A NOTIFICATION with regard to the Inter- New School Room at Fairles, Baxter Albert Ahwee

Ho Tung... Tung Cheong Wa Chai On Insurance Co., Ltd... The Hon'ble Wei Yuk ... Chan Tong Man On Insurance Co., Ltd... Chun On Insurance Co., Ltd. Lau Wai Chun of ore, yielding 29 ozs. of smelted gold. Cheung Sam U Tong Bai Chun Lam Hung Kwan Chow Hing Ki Fok Sau Chan A Fook ... Chan Yow Luk Ho Tsik Shin ... Mok Man Chung ... Shi Ping Kwong Wong Po Chun

was THE Oriental Hotel, Kobs, has paid a dividend of 8 per cent. for the past year.

milk on board the P. and O. steamer

Council.

Rifle Match. Sub-Lieut. Menzies, of Oct. for Hongkong, to pay off. As she kong. Major Matthews, R.A., was range and Descartes the ment of these vessels lustily cheered her, and the greeting was heartily refurned.

TAN Ki Chuan, the Straits Chinaman arrested for complicity in the framing of aeditious posters at Singapore, has been deported to Bangkok. He is the illegitimate son of the late Tan Kim Cheeng, formerly Consul General for Siam in Bingspore, by a Siamore slave. Hence the deportation to Rangkuk.

PRIVATE James Chalcraft, Rifle Brigade, committed suicide in the Tanglin Barracks swimming bath at Singapore on the 28th Oct. He had suffered from fever. On the body being recovered it was found that Chalcraft had tied a string round each wrist and then passed the intervening slack round his neck so that each hand was caught up close to the opposite shoulder. This, of course, proved the deliberateness of the deceased's design to do away with

L CORRESPONDENT Writes to us as follows:— GOOD KHUBBER FOR LOCAL SPORTS .--While passing through a place in Kwang Si recently, I found the people all agog about the great increase of tigers in the vicinity. Many circumstantial stories were told of people, cattle and pigs being killed and carried off, and the tigers were 'several tens in number and had frightened the woodcutters off the hills for weeks past. The hills where the tigors were said to live are only half-a-day's walk from the market town of Kwoon Tam. This place can be reached by water via Kong How from Wuchow in four or five days, or overland in rather

THE Christmas Numbers have begun to srrive, and amongst the first in order must be placed the 'Graphic,' not alone for its gorgeousness of colouring but for the general excellence of its artistic and literary work. No less than three excellent pictures accompany this number, each of which is well worthy of a frame- Bringing Home the Christmas Firewood, 'The The names of the writers for this number charged with being in unlawful possession, include Bret Harte, Stanley Weyman. Mr Leach reported the loss of his opera Baring Gould, R. S. Crockett, and H. G. might have left them in a chair. A Chin- The funny illustrations are also exceeding. Number) is also to hand, with its be-ribboned new-penny cover. Its forty closely. printed pages are cleverly illustrated without colours, and the stories are well told. Perhaps the sensational rivals the comic element, but it is a creditable booklet.

This morning, Capt. Rumsey, Harbour Master, held an enquiry at the Harbour Office into the circumstances connected with the sinking of Messrs Lane, Crawford and Co 's steam launch Elsie. Capt. Rumsey was of opinion from the evidence that the collision was caused by the action of a launch belonging to the Dock Company, but as the steersman of the launch had disappeared his certificate could not be dealt with. It seems that the Dock Co.'s launch should have given way, but the steersman of the Elsie, who was following the rules of the road in the first instance, erroneously gave way, with the result that he got in the way of the ferry launch Morning Star, was run down and sunk. For not going astern and avoiding the collision the steersman of the forry launch: had his certificate suspended for twomonths, and a similar sentence was passed on the steersman of the Elsis for departing. from the rule of the road.

New Music Catalogue now ready, gratie. Please send in for it. W. Robinson & Co.

H.E. VICEBOY Chang, of Wuchang, recento ly sent a foreign mining engineer into the O Tayihaien district to make a thorough sur-0 | vey of the region for the purpose of opening up fresh coal and iron mines there. The Masnahan coal mines, which have been for the past two years supplying the Hanyang Iron Works with coal by means of a railway time, are also in this Tayibsien dis-1 triet N.C. Daily News . . .

THE Consul-General for Gormany. Dr Stuebel, was the only representative of the German Consulate present at Tsai Taotai's ball last night (says the Shanghai Daily Press of the 5th inst), and he was only there for a few moments. No naval officers from the three men-of-war were present. It was reported that the German Minister, whilst visiting Chang Chin Tung, the Viceroy at Wuchang, a few days ago, was stoned by a mob, but no particulars are yet obtainable at the local Consulate.

THE river egitation is still going on and is stendily approaching success, writer the Tientsin correspondent of the N.O. Daily News. All the bodies concerned in paying the interest on the loss of The. 150,000 which it is proposed to raise in supplement of the Vicercy's Tls. 100,000 have now acquissced, and steps are being taken to form a Board of Control. We fear this Board is going to be too bulky for practical working. It has been deemed wise to give it: and hence we shall have a baker's dozen

every interest concerned representation on 68 Prants by 14 different makers in stook, or more. These interests include the all built for climate. The greatest variety British, French and German Councils, the in ciyle, price and quality of some in the Chamber of Commerce, the Selevan Lett. the Curious of Stability and Sales and

Kobe, Oct. 29.

THE DEATH OF MR LAMBERT.

Though he had been living in the interior

employment as a book-keeper, next as a

teacher, and later he started in business for

himself as an import and export merchant;

but not being very successful in this he

again took to teaching, filling positions in

schools at Tokyo, Niigata, Osaka, Kyoto

twelve months in Otsu where he taught in

the Commercial School: for the five or aix

preceding years he lived in Kyoto. Little

more more than a manth ago Mr Lambort

little thought his lease of life had so short

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE " CHIMA MAIL."]

Lordon, 5th Nov., 1897.

BYL-ELECTION. At a bye-election at Middleton (Lancashire) to replace Mr .T. Fielden, deceased, Mr Duckverth (Liberal) polled 5964, against Mr Mitchell's (Conservative) 5664. [This is a Liberal gain.—En., C.M.]

WEST AFRICA.

that the French had occupied Makki, a Captain Talbot selected the most suitable place within the British sphere of influence, despatched a force thither, and the French theroupon retired.

GREAT BRITAIN AND SOUTH

Mr Chamberlain, speaking at Glasgow, said that the relations with South Africa were more satisfactory than they had been for many a day, and that he believed a really united empire was becoming a question of practical politics.

> (Le Courrier de Saigon). THE FRENCH ARMY.

Paris, Oct. 28. The Army Commission has unanimou approved the division into two sections of the sixth colonial corps.

"THE FRENCH ON THE NIGER. The Chamber has decided to instruct M. Hanotaux to maintain, energetically, the rights of France in the Niger region.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notices are issued from the

Observatory :— . On the 7th at 11.35: The barometer has risen slightly on the S. and S. E. coasts of China and in Bolinac, and remains almost steady elsewhere. Pressure is highest over N. China, and it is apparently low in the China Sea off the Annam Coast. Forecast :- Fresh or strong N.E. winds

cloudy, probably some light rain. fallen moderately in the extreme North, and slightly on the China coast. Pressure apparently remains low in the China Sea in an area lying off the Annam coast. The highest pressure probably covers W. Japan. Forecast :- fresh N. E. and E. winds mostly fair, but probably some light rain.

THE FOREIGN LOANS TO CHINA. LATEST NEWS FROM BHANGHAL. Shanghai, Nov. 3.

A telegram has been received here from Peking, stating definitely that the negotiations for the loan of sixteen million pounds sterling have been concluded with the Jameson-Hooley Syndicate, and that the contract has been signed.

The Belgian Syndicate agreement with collapsed, and will probably never be heard four. Wood appeared to be a profitable an easy chance to McKenzie, of again.

has intensified it indefinitely.

As an instance of the immense concourse of Court, metropolitan and provincial officials of all grades who will assemble at The Park to congratulate the Empress. Dowager, and partake of the Imperial hospitality on the sixty-third anniversary of Her Mejesty's birthday, falling on the 4th instant, it may be mentioned that, in addition to the Palace chef de cuisine and his full staff of 220 assistants, the Comptroller-General of the Imperial Household Department engaged recently some sixty first-class and ninety second-class cooks from the various restaurants, etc., providing meals for Her Majesty's guests during the festivities. These will last soven days, that is to say, three days before and three days after the 4th instant. The present chef de cuisine of the Palace wears the military brevet light blue or third rank button, which was bestowed upon him by the Empress Dowager a few years ago. His duty is to taste first all the dishes placed before the Emperor at meals for fear of any attempts at poisoning. - N.-C. Daily News.

WU-TA-CHESO, the bold ex-Governor of Hunan, who beasted of being able to do so many things with the Japanese in Manchuria in the late war, but whose first and last battle culminated in the terrible defeat at Tienchuangt'ai, near Newchwang, which blasted for ever his reputation as a General, has, after a rigid seclusion of two years in his native city of Scochow, emerged again before the public of that city. It appears that he intends to make a bid once more for popularity with the literati-he is a former Chuang-man or Optimus-andofficials of Kiangsu, and has announced his intention to preach and expound-the Sacred Edicts of the Emperors Yung Chân and Ch'ien Lung nine times a month to the scholars and people of Soochow. He has chosen as his place of assembly the great Taoist temple of Yuanmiso Kuan, inside the Changmen gate, and will doubtless be able to gather in this way ground him a party of the bigots and conservatives of that city, who will stand by him when he thinks the time shall have arrived to ask the Emperor to take him back into the public service. It will, perhaps, de remembered that the Sacred Edicts' aim at the destruction of all foreign religions, and it is just possible that this demagogue from the patrician class may be the cause of future troubles against foreign missionaries in this portion tactics of the notorious Chou Han in Hunan. In fact, when Governor of Hunan previous to 1894. Wu Is-chang held most was mainly through the protection given by the former that Uhou Han had been able The chang evidency wishes to be the first villon, had made his runs by good all-round adopted a resolution expressing their com
species of Chess Hanken in Kinngsu, and history. He gave a hard change at mid-on plets approval of the seagoing qualities of the cost of rental for the Government when he had sported \$4, but beyond this no this vessel and their approach. But, though no such of the cost of rental for the Crewn Golfel. to dely all ettempts to put him down. Wu

THE HONGKONG CRICKET WEEK. hitting, taking full advantage OPENING MATCH - THE STRAITS V. HONGKONG.

change in weather conditions from what we have been experiencing of late. It threatened rain yesterday, and this morning there was the same cloudy sky, with a slightly cold wind. During the day it warmed up somewhat and the weather was all that could be desired. The cricketers were early on the ground and the re-The Governor of Lagos, upon learning spective Captains, Colonel Gordon and pitch. Singapore won the tose, and the game commenced at half-put ten o'clock before a select attendance of spectators. After the interval, however, there was a large attendance of spectators, a large stand being set aside for the ladies. The Straits team played a brilliant game, two of the with one or two exceptions, but the bowlers were decidedly the weak point. On the

going to the wickets. Hastings, bowling | which made up his century, and 410 on the from the west end, opened the match, telegraph board. After scoring another Glassford driving his fourth bill for a single. | single Stevens was bowled by Wood, the Glassford had a snick for two off Sercombe | ball lifting the off-bail. An excellent in-Smith's third ball. The batemen played very | nings, which lasted three hours, fifty micautiously, and in the third over Whitley | nutes, concluded with a scere of 413. and had a single his first ball. He then | McKenzie for a boundary, scoring a similar On the 8th at 11.30. The barometer has cut Hastings splendidly to the boundary, boundary in the same over. Ward skied last ball of his first over was driven to the | Campbell and Ward, played boundary by Glassford, and brought out and 20 was soon telegraphed. Smith and Wood then had maidens in suc-

Claude has gone up the line to Tongshan to bowler. Seventy appeared on the tele- Smith construction of score in the second of th south this year. This disposes of the ru- only secured a couple. Healing had a McKenzie nicely to leg for a double, ing into matters, I cannot find any cause for mittee was appointed from Home to inmours of a visit to Shanghai and the River splendid pull to the road for six, off Smith, and made several efforts to secure jubilation. On the contrary, I consider that quire into Hongkong matters, and the final ports. His manifestation of personal in- and a single secured on the next ball brought | runs, but Wood resisted the temptation of the necessity for economy and retrench- report of that Committee urged upon the terest in Mr Kinder's work is supposed to out 80. Another maiden by Wood, and then trying short runs. McKenzie sent up a ment in every direction is as argent now as Government the following among other re- that Mr George N. Macondray, one of the be not without significance : the office of Classford took Smith to the tent for 4. The ball to Wood for a catch and very nearly ever, if not more so. The Government Engineer-in-Chief is by virtue of the unique over was productive of another single by secured his man. Wood and Smith, by in debt to the extent of £340,000, or the administration of the ordinary and local condray Brothers and Lockard; silk and tea position and also by virtue of conflicting the same batsman. A maiden by Wood, careful play gradually raised the score to balance due in respect of two Gold Loans affairs of the Island be given by some importers, died on the 2nd Oct. at St. national interests, one round which intrigue and then Healing drove. Smith to mid on 70, and then Wood had a magnificent drive of £200,000 each, one raised in 1887 when system of Municipal Government to the Luke's Hospital, where he had been conconstantly revolves. This intrigue, always | where it was splendidly fielded by Howard, off McKenzis to boundary. F. W. Talbot. | the dollar was 3/2, and the other in 1893 at | British residents. Three years ago, the fined for a little over a week, suffering from occult, occasionally becomes acute, and it is who smartly shot down Healing's wicket. a left handed bowler, relieved Whitley. 2/74, as appears from the Treasurer's state- Secretary of State, Lord Ripon, in his a complication of liver, kidney and stomach guessed that the railway exploitation which | 85.4.8. Captain Talbot went to the wicket. and Wood pulled him to leg for three, ment dated 16th August last. The amount | despatch Cated 23rd August, 1894, wrote | diseases, contracted during a protracted stay has been so rampant in Peking this year Glassford was playing a beautiful game and Runs came faster and 80 was soon register- of dollars received in respect of the 1887 to Your Excellency:—'Still it is pos. in the humid climate of the Orient. M

Howard took up the bowling from Wood. | Scores :--His first ball was driven to the off boundary. same batsman drew his fourth ball to the M. H. Whitley, b Smith boundary, and cut his next for a similar R. M. Mckenzie, c Vallings, b Smith figure. Howard had a malden, and then T. R. Hubback, c Ward, b Smith Talbot endeavoured twice in succession to J. A. Healing, run out cut Vallings, but the field was too sharp | Capt. H. L. Talbot, c Smith, b Wood The third ball, however, he skied into Ward's hands at long on, but was missed. A. B. Hubback, b Smith The first ball of Howard's next over was G. C. Curtis, c Anton, b Howard driven beautifully by Talbot for four, and a | C. J. Woodroffe, R.E., c. Anton, b single enabled the batemen to change ends, when Glassford brought out 150 F. W. Talbot, not out by a splendid pull to the leg bound-Two boundaries by Glassford in Vallings' next over raised the score to 160. Hastings again went on as bowier,

and Talbot drove the last ball of his over for a beautiful 4. Talbut took Vallings nicely to leg for 4, and 170 was registered. Talbot was in splendid form and the score rose with boundaries to 180. Sercombe Smith resumed his place as bowler, and after a single by Talbot, Glassford had la pretty drive, but only secured a single. Singles came rapidly, and then Talbot drew Hastings strongly to square leg for a 6, which brought out 190 on the telegraph board. Playing forward to a short-pitched ball from Wood, Talbot got under it and gave what appeared to be a chance at the wicket, but the Colonel seemed only to touch the ball which went on to Sercombe Smith at J. F. A. Hastings 9 score of 81. Score: 197-5-81. There Rev. G. R. Vallings 12 1 67 now followed a period of slow play, both T. N. Howard, W.Y.R.... 11 1 59 bowlers requiring careful watching. Gordon was particularly smart at the wickets.

coay boundaries. A. B. Hubback was the newcomer, and he and Stevens were together when the boll announced the wel The cricket wook opened with quite a come tiffe hour. The score than stood at 250 for the less of aix wickets. After the interval for tiffin. Hubback

was batting strongly, and a cut off Smith for a quartette, followed by a boundary drive, brought the score to 200, and runs coming freely another change of figures was made on the tolegraph board. At 277 Hubback was bowled off his pad by a slo ball from Smith. 277-7-23. G. C. Curtis came next, and immediately pulled Smith over the tent for a six, followed in the next over by a similar pretty strbke, off Wood, over the read boundary for the same figure. A beautiful drive by Stevens, from Smith, to the on-boundary, registered the third century, which was foully applauded. Vallings shortly afterwards relieved Sercombe Smith at the east wicket. Boundaries were frequent, and Curtis after driving Howard beautifully out of the field for a six was caught by Anton at long on in

an attempt at the same stroke, 318-8-25. C. J. Woodroffe was next batsman and raised the score to 320 by a drive off Vallings which batsman making centuries. The fielding looked pretty dangerous to the spectators the reports of the Committee appointed to official Members regarding the exemption. of the Hongkong team was fairly good, in the pavilion. When the score was at enquire into the applications for increases 339, Anton made another magnificent catch of salaries should be produced. at long on, Woodroffe being caught out in an almost similar stroke to that by which other hand when the Hongkong team went | Cartis was caught. 339-9-6. F. W. to the wickets, it was found that, the Talbot, the last man, is a left-hander. Straits were just as strong in the fielding Stevens continued to make the runs, and pondence relating to the salaries being and bowling as at batting, and as the score | boundaries came frequently, Vallings was stands it looks almost an impossibility for driven twice in succession over the bounda-Hongkong to pull off the game. Some dis- ry for sixes. The score mounted rapidly on took place as to whother the game to 380. Wood again resumed the bowling should have been a three days' match, but | and a quartette made by the left-hander by it has evidently been decided to remain by a pull round to the pavilion brought out the old arrangement and play the two-days' | 390. Talbot had a few fine drives and then Stevens with a single, off Wood, made the Singapore won the toss and elected to fourth century. Stavens was loudly cheerbat, C. G. Glassford and M. H. Whitley | ed for a magnificent drive for six, of Smith

drove Hastings for a double. The seventh | The game was resumed at half-past three over brought out double figures by a fine o'clock, G. D. Campbell and F. Maitland drive by Whitley to the boundary. Play going to the wickets to receive the bowling was very brisk for the next few overs, of R. M. McKenzie and M. H. Whitley. Glassford having several boundaries. At McKenzie opened by clean bowling E. 32 Whitley was bowled by Sercombe Maitland the first ball. A. G. Ward filled Smith, in his fifth over, with 11 to his the vacancy: Campbell cut Whitley for a credit. One for 32. McKenzie came next, single the second over, and afterwards drew and another boundary to leg brought the Whitley in the direction of the pavilion, score to 40. When the score had reached and secured a double, bringing out 10 on 46, a change of bowler was effected, M. D. | the board. Ward had a pretty cut to Wood taking the place of Hastings. The the off boundary in Whitley's .. next. the half-century. McKonzie was out the was brought out by a splendid hit by the last man out. Two for 50. T. R. short slip, and in endeavouring to secure a Hubback was next man. Wood's next short run from a ball which struck Campover was a maiden. Glassford cut Smith | bell's pad was run out, 32-2-14. Scorto the tent shortly afterwards. Sixty was two-leg bye made 40 up. Every opportelegraphed after a drive by Hubback, from Lunity was zealously watched for making Wood. The third ball of Sercombe Smith's | runs, and the half-century was brought out | next over, Hubback was beautifully caught | mainly by singles. After a few more balls, change, another maiden being registered. | caught and bowled by that bowler. 51-4

G. P. Stevens, b Wood Howard HONGKONG TEAM. . Maitland, b McKenzie G. D. Campbell, c and b Whitley A. G. Ward, run out..... M. D. Wood, c Whitley, b Talbot

Surg. Lieut. Col. Johnston, c and b S. Anton, c Woodroffe, b McKenzie S. Smith, not out.....

> Total for six wickets... BOWLING ANALYSIS. STRAITS TEAM.

Wood, he made a miss-hit and the ball was sood was 500 tons, giving 186 pounds press endeavours on behalf of Hongkong in con. of State wanted more information regarding skied between point and cover. It was sure and 77 revolutions. During the last nection with this tax were greatly styre. the Colony's financial condition before be Howard's cater (cover-point), and as Mait sight hours the Kaiser averaged 234 knots, ciated, and I desire to refresh the mempty could canotion the new offices. land followed the ball back from point it this being her best, and better than the best of honourable members as to what you Mr Whitchesd-Has the Government seemed as if the fielders would collide, but average for any full voyage-viz., the Cam- wrote to the Secretary of State on the sub- rented 'Beaconsfield,' and if so, on wha Howard left the catch for Maitland who pania's 22.01: The run of 664 knots for a ject in a despatch dated 28th August terms ? had no difficulty in securing it. 240-8 | day bear the record of 556, hitherto held | 1895 |-----110. The retiring bataman, who was by the Camponia. On the arrival at New 'As you are aware, no municipality counsiled had been rented for a period of heartily applauded on returning to the Pa- York the cabin passengers unanimously exists in Hongkong, and for that reason no three years on a monthly rental of 8425.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The Legislative Council met this afternoon. H. E. Sir Wm. Robinson, G. C. G.M., presided. There were present H. E. Major General Black, C.B.: Hon. J. H Stewart - Lockhart, Colonial Secretary Hon, W. M. Goodman, Attorney General Hon. R. D. Ormsby, Director of Public Works; Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., Capain Superintendent of Police; Hon. Hurray Rumsey, Harbour, Master; Hons, 2. P. Chater, C.M.G., He Kai, Whitehead, J. J. Bell-Irving, and E. Belilios, C.M.G.; and Mr J. G. T. Buckle, Clerk of Councils. Absent-Hon. T. Ser. combe Smith, Colonial Treasurer, and Hon.

ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNTS. In submitting the report of the Finance Committee on the Appropriation Bill, the Colonial Secretary stated that the Commit tee upanimously approved of it, subject to further consideration of the water rates charged against Government House. understood His Excellency had an nonneement to make on the subject. Mr Whitehead had also expressed a de ire the

His Excellency said he had instructed the Water Authority to make no charge in future for water used at Government House. He had no objection to the corresprinted in due course.

BANITARY DYE-LAW? The Colonial Secretary moved and the approval of the amended bye-law of the Sanitary Board defining a street.

Agreed. SUPREME COURT AFFIDAVITS. The Attorney General moved an amendment of sub-section 2 of Section 3 of the Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure dealing with the filing of allidavits, in order to assimilate the local law to the law in England. The amendment had been drafted by the Chief Justice.

General Black seconded, and the resolu-MR WHITEHEAD ON THE PUBLIC FINANCES. from knowledge and from a recent personal

to make some remarks. His Excellency againsted. rates. The working classes among the dividuals looked after their investments Chinese would have also been severely hit in house property on similar lines to by the consequences, as Chinese tenement | the management of Taipingshan resumpby Ward at long on ; 60-3-2. The fourth bats- | G. D. Campbell drove one of Whitley's | housesare let at a lump sum, taxes included, | tion, which cost about one million dollars, man was J. A. Healing, a left-handed right into his hands and retired with a and again sublet to tenants, who let out the they would soon find themselves involved player. Glassford, who was scoring beauti- score of 25. 50-3-25. Johnston made a individual floors and moms. Your Ex- in bankruptey. The recent discovery, the Chinese government has completely fully, snicked the last ball of this over for single off Whitley, and then gave cellency is also to be warmly congratulated through the instrumentality of a ratepayer, being in that it has been possible to balance the | that bribery and corruption has been ram-Budget without taxing shipping, the life- pant in the Police Force and in other de--1. Anton was caught at long stop by blood of the Colony, beyond what is re- partments of the Government service is a cession, and then Glassford drew Smith to. Woodroffe, a ball from McKenzie just quired to pay for the upkeep of the light- dark blot on the system-of. Crown Colony THE Tientsin correspondent of the N.-C. the boundary. Still snother maiden for touching his bat, and five wickets were houses and the regulation of the harbour. Government. There are increasing almost Dady News wrote on the 24th Oct.:—Sir Wood, and runs came slowly off the other down without an alteration of score. T. S. The perusal of Your Excellence's address daily proofs; of the necessity for a form of

comfortably played in Wood's next over, as the score gradually rose to 90, it shows a prospective loss on the Co. I think if something of this sort had been contracted his sickness, and that if he had raised the score to 110. Runs came looked as if they were to secure the long's Gold loans of upwards of \$1,000,000. granted in byegone years, the irregularities come to San Francisco a year or two sconer freely, the next 10 being easily secured. almost forlorn hope of saving the game, Whether the present rate of Exchange in the Police Force, the Registrar General's fatal illness would not have resulted. The first extra of the match was now made, when just as the bell was rung Wood was may ultimately be obtained is very office, and in other departments might a single being secured for a bye. Wood's caught in a strong drive, off Talbot, by doubtfel. No one can begin to pre- have been less serious than they were re- The plague is again becoming serious in seventh maiden was registered, and Val- Whitley at long off. He was applauded as diet the depth to which silver may de- cently discovered to be, and I also Bombay and Poons, and it is reported that lings relieved Smith at the east end, he retired for his score of 42. The game scend, as England continues bestile to the think the defalcations in the Post in this last place it has departed from its Talbot took him for 4 and for a single, ended with the score at 97 for six wickets, white metal and one country after another Office, and in the Treasury might customary traditions by attacking several continues to legislate against it; even Bul- have been less heavy, and the legacy Europeans. After reading the report of garla has taken to the yellow metal, and is of insanitation throughout the city, Surgeon-Major Barry on the insanitary in the city, to assist the Palace staff in by Talbot, and 130 was telegraphed. The C. Glassford, c Maitland, b Wood..... 110 selling off her silver. For any Government | which this generation fell heir to, might | condition of Poona, we are not surprised at whose revenue is raised in silver to contract have been less onerous than it was I the recrudescence of the epidemic. The 11 loans in gold is a most hazardous expéri- should rojoice to be one of this Council to native quarters of Bombay and Calcutta ment, in this instance a colossal blunder, join in-a farewell address to your Exceland should the dollar fall to 1/6 the loss to the lency such as was presented to your Excelratepayers of Hongkong may amount to lency before leaving Trinidad, and I trust lies on 'a bed of sewage, and i \$2,000,000, through the Government my remarks will be of some effect and that having borrowed in gold in opposition before leaving our shores you will be ed out, it will be necessary to adopt mea-25 to the views of several of the Unoffi- able to do more for us than you were able cial Members. It is true that if the Co to accomplish in Trinidad. As it is we 6 lony had borrowed in silver it would are greatly indebted to you for many wrath only a few months back. The Bourhave had to pay 2 per cent .- more interest things, such as the Recreation Ground at bay authorities have profited by the lesson per annum; but that would have been a Wongneichong and the new road from very infinitisimal item as compared with the Victoria Gap to Mount Kellett, which is gold is likely to entail upon the Colony. It road from Plantation Road to Magazine is no doubt satisfactory that the Opinni | Gap will be even more appreciated. Let | turday Review: monopoly will bring in a largely increased me in conclusion read the following rental during the next three years, but the paragraphs from the address presentantiquated system of farming out the tax ed to you before leaving Trinidad :_ ** on Opium is, unfortunately, attended with ! If every measure initiated by your Exgrave abuses and a good deal of state- cellency has not met with the unanimous created crime. Some other less objectionable approval of this Council, there will remain means of collecting the revenue should be after you leave these shores, monuments of found. The Imperial Government continues | good work done during your administration. to impose a tax of 172 per cent. on the the credit of which but few will dare to city's purely municipal revenue for military | begrudge you. The unofficial section of purposes, which is unfair and unreasonable this Council will long have reason to reand delays the erection of a suitable Post member the liberal extension of their pri-Office. Court-house, Harbour Master's vileges which has been allowed at your sug-. Office, and other public buildings which are gestion. We allule to the increase in t urgently needed. The military contri- number, so that now that section of this 4 bution exacted from Hongkong is heavier Council is in the majority, and the esta-Talhot retired with the very creditable M. D. Wood, W.Y.R. ... 30 12 61. 2 and higher in proportion to revenue than blishment of the Standing Committee on - that levied from any other Crown Colony in | Finance-while the public are grateful for 2 Her Majesty's dominions, and so far the Im- the step taken in assigning Districts to the perial Government has given no sufficient several Unofficial Members of the Council. reason for refusing to extend to this Colony so that their wants are more easily brought and his careful work helped the bowlers THE new North German Lloyd steamer the same fair treatment of this question as to the notice of the Legislature.

very considerably. The dulness was varied | Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived at the has been conceded to the sister colony of | Council then went into Committee on the by Glassford driving Wood for a quartette Lightship, New York, at 7.45 p. m. on 26th Singapore. Had the Unofficial Members Bill. and Stevens hitting a full pitch from Sept., on her maiden voyage across the of Council adopted the same course as that . On the vote for Public works Extraordi-Smith over the boundary at square Atlantic, having broken the record from pursued by the Unofficial Members of the nary, Mr Whitehead asked if the Govern. leg for 6. Another on-drive to Class- Southampton. Her time was five days Singapore Council and caused the Home ment could give any information about the ford for 4 off Wood brought up 230 and twenty-two hours forty-five minutes. The Government to realise that we are in per- proposed new Covernment Offices. gave him his century. He was loudly daily runs were 208, 531, 495, 512, 554, 564, nest in our protests, I feel sure that what His Excellency thought the Scoretary of the 17th fellowing, and a negotiation was applated with the pavilion. A few runs and 186 knots. The average hourly run has been conceded to Singapers would not State had refused to sanction the work. later, however, in attempting to drive was 21 39 knots. The daily consumption of be denied to Hongkong. Your Excellency's The Colonial Secretary said the Secretary

He benighted sataint bish kith baltanesses topical strategies of the benefit and the benefit of the benefit of

be regarded as municipal, and which if a unmicipality existed or were orented, pity that the valuable reclamation ground would be levied and expended by it. The should lie fallow at a cost of \$10 per square enclosed list, drawn up by the Acting Treasurer (Mr Thomson), shows what these Hema are. If this Colony is to be treated in the same manner as the Straits Settlements where the local or municipal revenues, amounting in round figures to 1k million dollars, are exempted from contributing towards the military expenditure, it would seem to be only fair that the municipal Chinese Extradition Ordinance, 1889. revenue of Hongkong should be allowed to

enjoy a similar exemption.

In this connection it should be remembered, as the Unofficial Members point out, the Construction of Ordinances, to further that loans have been raised by this Government for the purpose of carrying out works | and for other like purposes was read a of a purely municipal nature, such as waterworks, markets, &c , and it appears equitable that the revenue derived from such works. instead of being subjected to a charge of 174 per cent, should be applied to their Justice, who drafted the Ordinance. upkeep, to defraying the interest on the moneys raised by loan to construct them, and to forming a sinking fund with a view to the ultimate liquidition of the debt incurred on their account

The assemetar advanced by the Unof the municipal items from contributing towards the military expenditure, appear to me to be reasonable and worthy of

favourable consideration. In your Excellency's address of two weeks ago your Excellency said 'I am informed that Victoria may now be regarded as one of the best drained cities east of Suez, and that its domestic sanitation will comparefavourably with that of any of the large cities in England.' Though much has been done to improve the insanitary condition of the city, and notwithstanding the fact that the Sanitary Board has performed an immense amount of good and useful work during the last three years a great deal has yet to be accomplished. Three years ago Mr Jackson, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, speaking at a public meeting, said that the insanitary condition of Hongkong was a disgrace to ourcivilisation and to the Government.' These words are as true to-day as when they were uttered in 1894. Being a member of the Insanitary Dwellings Commission I speak Before Council went into Committee on inspection of a number of Chinese dwellings the Supply Bill, Mr Whitehead asked leave in Hongkong, and I am sorry to say there MR D. STEWART, the newly appointed Mr Whitehead said-Your Excellency - man habitation. The inaction of the Go- formerly held a commission in the Militia. have very carefully considered the Earl vernment in respect of these insanitary timates now before the Council, together buildings must, I fear, be due in some mea- The labour flow from South China to Deli inge, to ascertain the precise position of that with the very ably constructed address you sure to the great influence exercised by threatens to run short, should the current institution our the ordinary Chinese authodelivered two weeks ago, and I beg to landlords, but I sincerely hope that Go- of emigration miss the support of the Ger- rities, and the Bennertz case very con-

offer your Excellency my hearty congratula. vernment will, without further delay, enact man Consul at the sources of supply. The veniently raises a crucial test. We are a tions on your wise decision not to increase | the necessary legislation whereby the Sani- | German Consul there, who fills the post of | little flattered to learn that our gratuitous the municipal taxation of the Colony. At tary Board (or what remains of what was at Acting Dutch Consul, has now resigned, advice has been taken. Formal applicathis time, when there has been a sub- one time a popularly constituted body) will and difficulty arises about filling the ap- tion has been made to the Cowmissioner stantial general increase in the cost of obtain the requisite power to compel house- pointment. It is complained that the of Customs at this port, by the plaintiff next ball, being caught at short leg by Ward, off Whitley, over the pavilion living and in the necessaries of life owners to put their properties into a sanitary Dutch Minister at Peking does not come firm, for clearance papers for the steamers Vallings off Smith, with a similar score to Ward, was shortly afterwards missed at owing to the serious fall in exchange with condition. If Hongkong is to maintain its up to expectations in realising that direct Wooning and Kingmin, the first for Vangold countries and other causes, the burden prosperity, the city must be made thorough- emigration from the South China ports to conver (!), the Kiangnin for the Yangtse. of any addition to the taxes would have ly sanitary as far as human efforts con make Deli must be encouraged at all hazards. So far no answer has been received from been very severely felt by the middle it. That no portion of the resumed area Tho Straits coolie brokers are represented the Customs authorities, who are undersmartly for a boundary, and put another ball ing was now somewhat slower, and a classes, as it is customary here for the tenant of Taipingshan has yet been realised reflects as being always on the alert to intrigue stood to be consulting with the higher. and not the house owner to pay the assessed | unfavourably on some one. If private in against this kind of emigration .- Exchange. | Chinese authorities on this very delicate

90 was shortly afterwards telegraphed off ed. At this stage a good deal of interrup-lean was \$1,263,157.90, and the 1893 loan sible that the Sanitary Board might Macondray was an unmarried man. 33 one of his boundary hits. Talbot appeared tion was occasioned by several dogs run. \$1,536,000; or in all \$2,709,000. The be developed into a satisfactory Muni. years of ago, and had spent the last seven to settle down to Wood's bowling, and both ming across the screens, which although dollar cost of repaying the £60,000 of cipal Council controlling all or some of years of his life in China and Japan. rebatsmen smartly ran up the score to the they caused some amusement to a few of the first loan appears to have been about the revenue which is now derived from presenting the interests of his firm there. century. Talbot in his second over, off the spectators were yet a source of great \$434,000, and to repay the balance of rates. Whether any scheme of the kind is The doctors state that it was on account of Wood, drove him to the boundary for annoyance to the players. The two bats £340,000 at the present rate of Exchange feasible I would ask you to carefully con- the length of his stay in the malarial 4, and a slip for 2 and a snick to boundary mon maintained their careful play, and would cost about \$3,568,000 which sider at your leisure. Your Excellency, climate of the city of Hongkong that he

The Colonial Secretary stated that 'Bea-

Mr Whitehead said it seemed a great l foot while they were paying rent for these ! -Conneil resumed, and the Bill was read :

The Council considered in Committee, read for the third time and passed the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The

The Bill entitled 'An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to shorten the Language used in Ordinances, third time and passed.

very useful addition to the Statute Book He was very much obliged to the Chief

The Council then adjourned till Monday, 22nd November. man. He had been living only about

SHANGHAL REPORTERS ON

STRIKE. The N.-C. Daily News of the 4th ins

interval, an unfortunate incident happened which is the cause of nothing more than a formal return of the remainder of the races being given. A previous arrangement had been made with two of the Stewards regarding the representatives of the Press taking tiffin in the 'Owners' and Riders' room in Belle Vue, and this on the first and second dave was found a most convenient and satisfactory arrangement. Yesterday, how- I tion by the plaintiff British firm ever, an official of the Club gave orders that the Imperial Maritime Customs for they were to be excluded from the room, clearance papers for the two steamers and adopted such an attitude towards them | Kiangnin and Wooning, which are at that the reporters unanimously drew up the present lying idle in the Whangnoo. following protest and at once acted upon The granting or refusal of such au-

to the representatives of the press by the world, as Sir Robert Hart and his Secretary of the Race Club, and subse- Commissioners have always claimed their quently supported by the Chairman, Mr complete liberty of action and indaily newspapers unanimously decided to take no further notice of the Meeting."

are scores of them which are more hot. Assistant Superintendent of Police et Sin. is a matter of much more than academic beds of disease and quite unfit for hu- gapore, arrived by the last mail. Mr Stewart

THE Kobe Chronicle of the 29th Oct. says: -The N. P. steamer Columbia arrived in port yesterday afternoon about half-past l five from Hongkong, via ports, carrying mails, but up to six o'clock this morning the Post Office had sent no messenger to inquire whether any mails were on board. Consequently the purser, pro bono publico. undertook the duties of the Post Office imself, and he might have been seen between six and seven o'clock this morning | It is a fact generally known (says the China taking the mails in two linrikishas to the office in Narat-machi. We do not doubt that he had the pleasure of paying for the required by the French Municipality for jinrikishas out of his own pocket.

A SAN Francisco contemporary announces

are wretchedly dirty and unhealthy. but Poons, by Dr. Barry's showing the plague is ultimately to be stamp sures even more stringent than those which moved the native bosom to much of the first outbreak, and will not be taken unawares. But there is still much to be done before Mr Kipling's 'mother of cities is free of all danger from the plague. - Sa-

steamer Omi-mary by her purser :- The Omi-maru having left Kobe on August 10th, arrived at Melbourne on the 15th of September last. As it was late in the afternoon the inspection of the cargo was postponed to the following day, and the customs officials retired after sealing the hatches. In the morning some half-a-dozen officials came on and under the direction of the chief custom house detective, named Christy, seized some 370. cigars, about a dozen silk handkerchiefs, and a picture frame from the officers' cabins, and some 80 or 90 cigars and other articles from other rooms. By way of explanation it was stated that the above named articles were considered as smuggled goods according to the harbour regulations, as they were not recorded on the store list. The cigars and other confiscated articles, says the narrator, were intended for the owners' own use, and their small number justifies the claim. The particulars were placed before Mr Marks, of the Japanese Consulate there, on entered into with Mr Christy. The result was that a fine of £20 5s. was imposed on the ship. The forfalted articles, it is stated, were to be sold by public auction, and the proceeds, together with the fine, to be divided equally between the Australian Government and the customs officers engaged in the affair. We are informed that this is the first time that any steamer of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has suffered this abuse in Australia, ments of ancies windless sautiment non bies

for many years, there must be many, at least among the older residents, in the Settlements of Kobe and Yokohama who

knew the late Mr E. B. Lambert, whose third time, and massed. death was appounded by us yester-CHINESE EXTRADITION. day. He came out from England twentyseven years ago as a steward on a sailing vessel, and started life in Japan as driver of the old stage coach between Yokehama and Odawara. Subsequently he obtained

A UNEFUL STATUTE.

and Otau. Mr Lambert had been ill only The Attorney General said this would about a month, suffering from an affectionof the back, and as the brief obituary notice

published by us yesterday stated, he died at Otsu on Wednesday morning. His ago is stated as 50, though he looked a much older

a time to run, for he was then in apparent After the third race, and during the tiflin good health and spoke of going to America next year to patent a little mechanical

invention.—Chronicle.

THE BENNERTZ CASE. Shanghai, Nov. 1. In Friday's issue we suggested that a quick solution for the Bennertz case might be found in the formal applicaplication would show the position which In consequence of a gross insult offered the I. M. C. occupies towards the R. Burkill, the reporters of the four dependence of mandarindom, though in this case, at least, the Commissioners at

both Shanghai and Chinkiang have acted in unquestioning obedience to the highhanded and wrongful orders of the late Shanghai Taotai and the Nanking native officials. It importance, now that the Gustoms revenue has been put in 'pawn' for its full value to various western nations for China's borrowmatter. A great deal depends upon their answer-perhaps more than they imagineand we await their action with considerable

The Imperial Maritime Customs have refused to clear Messrs. Bennertz's chartered steamers Kiangnin and Wooning in obedience to the orders of the Chinese officials |--China Gazette.

Gazette) that the Hongkong and Shanghai. Bank has advanced the whole of the money the construction of the new waterworks, the big Bank's terms being more favourable than the Municipality could obtain elsowhere. 🐪

It is reported by the native papers that after his recent inspection of the Peking Shan-hai-kwan railway Hu Yunmien, Governor of Peking, was greatly struck with the importance of the railway school and is much exercised as to whether the school should be part of the new Imperial University at Tientsin, or removed to Shanhai-kwan, or still again whether he should open a new school in the Peitaiho district. Sheng Taotai has lately applied to the President of the University to have twenty specially selected students instructed in railway work, with the object of utilizing their services in the construction of the Lu-Han line. The students have been selected from amongst the Shanghai and Foochow applicants .-- Ohina Gazette.

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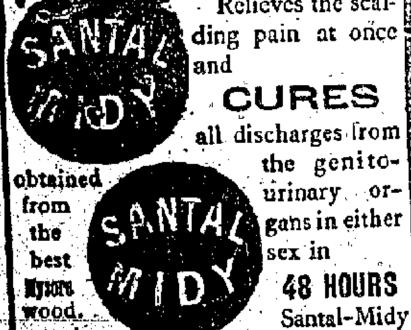
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At 1020 Cash per Dollar Marican.	Pomíret, White , , 150 13	TRAFALGAR DAY. London, October 21.—Trafalgar was again 1
Mighest, Louisi, Chinose Names,	Pomfret, Black , 120 — 操館 Prawns , 220 — 男娘	colebrated in London to-day, and Nelson's of Column was decorated. The papers general in ly application of the victory.
Butcher Meat.	Ray. 50 — 范置沙	THE CZAR AND EMPEBOR WILLIAM EXCHANGE VISITS.
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Ame. Hugar cured 400 - 花旗蜡猪肉	Salmon, (Canton),, 250. — 馬友魚	morrow. — e
Japan, cured 日本超點內	Shark, 50 — 資務 Salt Fish, , , 100 — 政策	Bombay, October 19.—For causing the
Bool, sirloin & prime cut. catty 140 -	5kate	death of a prisoner in the course of torture, to extort a confession, two police sopoys have been sentenced to death by Mr
, Corned,	Shrimps, , , , 150 — 蝦 Snapper, , , 180 — 立魚	Kinesid, the Sessions, Judge at Sater. The chief constable and the head constable of
. Вопр. 100 — Ж	Solon, 130 — 權沙魚	(natives), for abetment, have been sentenced to ten and seven years transportation respectively.
Bullock's Brains. per set 60 50 牛腦	Tench, , , , — 院魚 Turbot, , , 120 — 左口角	The Commander-in-Chief has ordered
Tongue fresh, each 250 - 410	Turbot, , 120 — 左口魚 Turtles, small, fresh water, , 350 — 脚魚	LieutCol. Adye to take leave preparatory to compulsory retirement.
,, corned ,, S10 — 版件利	Whiting, catty 70 — 提魚 White Bait, 90 — 细笛仔	RUMOURED RESIGNATION OF LORD C SALISBURY. fi London, Oct. 18.—The Daily Chronicle for
Head, , 500 — 中央 Heart, 150 — 中心		states that an early reconstruction of the Cabinet is probable, as Lord Salisbury is 5
Bump, Salt catty 140 - TA	714	desirous of resigning, since his health is unequal to the strain. Contrary reports in are however current.
Heet, each 60 50 十版 Kidneys, ,, 50 — 牛阪	Apples, (California), . catty 200 180 金山平県 ,, (Tientain), .,, — 天津平県	Reuter is authorised to declare that there is no truth whatever in the statement of
Tail 100 -	" (Japan), " — — 日本平集	the Daily Chronicle that Lord Salisbury contemplates resigning.
Liver, catty 70 — 4-11 Tripe (undressed) catty 60 50	Bananas, fragrant,	Bombay, Oct. 21.—A Pioneer London tellegram says that the rumour of the Marquis of Salisbury's resignation arose from the
Test and West test 500 - 干针换牌	Chestnute, Chinese, , 120 — 風樂	illness of the Marchioness of Salisbury, I which it was feared might prove fatal.
Hame, American, lb. 360 — 化极大腿	Carambola, , 100 — 模林 Coccanuta, , each 60 — 漢子	The Dervishes have raided a village to the south of Berber, killing eleven villagers
Toolish New 160 — 來路大腿	Ground Nuts, catty 90, 一 花生	and capturing a quantity of women and a cattle. Mounted Egyptian troops pursued as
, Japan cured,	Grapes, 250 — 鮮捷子 Lemons, China, 60-— 经税	and caught up the Dervishes, who fled, abandoning their booty.
Shanghai, 160 —	Lemons, Chins, , 60 棒餅	THE BRITISH SQUADRON ABBVES AT ALEXANDRIA. Five British men-of-war have arrived at 1
,, Log, 160 — 700	Lichess Dried,	Alexandria. The Khedive has exchanged in visits with the Admiral.
Pige Chitlings, catty _70 _60	,, Fresh, ,, — — 幼秋 Limes, — 棒檬	THE ALLEGED BREACH OF FAITH IN CHITRAL.
Foot, , 110 — 精脚	Mango, (Saigon), each — 安南芒集	London, October 19.—Mr. Morley, in a letter to the Times, replying to Lord of Northbrook, maintains the charge of breach
Fry, 160 - 75 (17)	Mangosteen, dozen — 日末芒	of faith by the Indian Government regarding Chitral, and declares that the tribes are
Heart, 50 40 #	Oranges, Sweet, catly 60 - 新會體程	obliged to acquiesce in the permanent right of way. The subsequent behaviour of some is
,, Kidneys, pair 70 — 75 km	,, Green, ,, 50 青橙 ,, Red, ,, 50 - 紅楠	of the tribes does not affect the charge that the terms of the Viceroy's proclamation are only one of the elements of the mischievous
Pork, Chop, catty 180 — 獨角	Olives,	reversal of the policy of 1895. October 21.—Lord George Hamilton, in
" , Corned,	Persimmons,	a letter to the Times, denies the assertion of Mr Morley that the Liberal Government
Leg, 190 — 獨加 Fat or Lard, 160 — 獨加	Pears, catty — — 沙梨	informed the Viceroy that they objected to the construction of the Chitral road because it would be breaking faith with the tribes.
Sheeps' Hoad and Feet, set 350 -	,, (Tientsin),	October 22.—Replying to Lord George (Hamilton's letter, Mr Morley, in to-day's);
,, Heart, each 50 40	Plum, Red, — 和中 Pumelo, each 80 — 种种	Times, states, that it is a fact that a despatch embodying the -decision of the Liberal Cabinet, objecting to the construction of a
Liver, lb. 150 140 平屏	,, (Siam), catty 100 - 超級相	road to Chitral because it would be a breach of faith with the tribes, in accordance with
Sucking Pigs, each \$1.75 \$1.25 缩仔 Suct, Beef, lb. 110 - 生牛油	Raisins, Muscatel, 本種	the terms of the proclamation, was not sent to the Viceory, due to the overthrow of the
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The Commander-in-Chief has ordered well entrenched. Lieut. Col. Adye to take leave preparatory to compulsory retirement.

RUMOURED BESIGNATION OF LORD SALISHURY. London, Oct. 18 .- The Daily Chronicle from their Colonel. desirous of resigning, since his health is the Umboyla campaign. Very heavy fightunequal to the strain. Contrary reports ing is expected before the Sampagha Pass are however current.

THE ALLEGED BREACH OF FAITH IN London, October 19.-Mr Morley, in a Northbrook, maintains the charge of breach of faith by the Indian Government regarding Chitral, and declares that the tribes are obliged to acquiesce in the permanent right | completed her trials until the day prior to of way. The subsequent behaviour of some her leaving Portsmouth. of the tribes does not affect the charge that

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and Generals Westmacott and Kempster, with their Brigades. The enemy, numbering 6,000, were utterly defeated. Our losses were two killed, including Major Jennings-Bramly of the Gordon Highlanders, and thirteen wounded. The attack was made by the 3rd Gurkhas ; supported by the King's Own Scottish Borderers, and the Northempton Regiment in reserve.
Oct. 20.—The essualities at Bhakgruko. tal include one private of the 3rd Gurkas and three privates of the 15th Sikha killed; and in addition to the other losses reported, there were wounded 20 British and 27 natives, and Lieuvenant Pears of

got entangled in the hills and was ambusceded while returning. October. 21.—General Yeatman Biggs,

of the second Division, yesterday captured Dargai ridge, which was held by thousands of Orakzais and Afridis. The position was immensely strong, the ridge being crowned by precipitous rocks. After a prolonged bombardment by the mountain batteries, the Ghurkas and Gordon Highlanders

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> Killed ten ; wounded twelve. October 23.—Sir Wm. Lockhart thas reached Khanki Valley. The enemy's forces 818 occupy the higher ridges and maintain a

The whole Peshawur column is encamped on the left bank of the Bara river, 500 COMPULSORY RETIREMENT OF COLONEL ADVE. yards northwest of the fort. The camp is

The gallantry of the Gordon Highlanders

at the capture of Dargal Ridge was magnificent. The men simply bounded across the fire-swort space after a most stirring speech states that an early reconstruction of the The action on Wednesday was the Cabinet is probable, as Lord Salisbury is severest ever fought on the frontier since

THE POWERFUL.

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During the manœuvres it was found both the terms of the Viceroy's proclamation are on the Powerful and Terrible that the only one of the elements of the mischievous engine-room ratings were so inadequate that the untrained men suffered materially October 21.—Lord George Hamilton, in from physical exhaustion. Probably this a letter to the Times, denies the assertion | was partly due to the difficulties of conveyof Mr Morley that the Liberal Government ing coal from the upper bunkers to the informed the Viceroy that they objected to furnaces and in order to remedy this the scutthe construction of the Chitral road because | tles in the Terrible have been enlarged with it would be breaking faith with the tribes. | the hope of facilitating the transferance of October 22.-Replying to Lord George the fuel. No time has been allowed for mak-Hamilton's letter, Mr Morley, in to-day's ing this alteration in the Powerful and it has Times, states, that it is a fact that a despatch therefore been decided to increase her embodying the -decision of the Liberal complement from 894 to 954 men. Owing Cabinet, objecting to the construction of a to her deep draught the Powerful has taken

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The Portsmouth Times remarks that the Powerful is 'to play policeman to the Russian Kurik. That she will have a satisfactory commission is naturally the wish of regarding the proposals to re-open the In- everyone, but for some reason, however, dian mints and repeal the order making a service men are still sceptical as to the value of such leviathans so feebly armed.'

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